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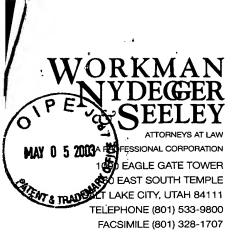
- Preliminary Amendment and Response
- Transmittal for Request for Continued Examination (3 pages)(in duplicate)
- Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
- Form PTO-2038 submitting payment in the amount of \$1,932.00
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TRANSMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 for the aboveidentified application.

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A. Enclosed

- X A Preliminary Amendment and Response for entry in the present application.
- X To render this RCE timely filed, enclosed is a Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date for the enclosed application by use of Express Mail Label No. EV291367557.

B. Payments

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| FOR | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$375 | | \$750 |
| TOT. CLAIMS | 34 -20= | 14 | X 9= | | X 18= | 252 |
| IND. CLAIMS | 3 -3= | 0 | X 42 | | X 84= | 0 |
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 - \underline{X} the \$1,002.00 RCE filing fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(e); and
 - \underline{X} the \$930.00 petition fee for the three-month extension of time.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.
 - \underline{X} Any filing fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 - X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17.
- The issue fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.311(b).
- \underline{X} A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Please address all future correspondence in connection with the above-identified patent application to the attention of the undersigned.

Dated this _5th day of May 2003.

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